

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

EVEYLYN BACUS,
Plaintiff(s),
v.
WALMART, INC.,
Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:25-cv-00827-RFB-NJK

Order

[Docket No. 7]

Pending before the Court is a joint discovery plan. Docket No. 7.

The discovery plan appears to evidence unfamiliarity with the local rules. As a few examples: (1) the discovery plan does not include in the caption the required notation for seeking special scheduling review, *see* Local Rule 26-1(a); (2) the discovery plan references an interim status report, which was excised from the local rules years ago; (3) the discovery plan references a non-existent “LR 26-1(e)(5);” (4) the discovery plan omits the required certifications, *see* Local Rules 26-1(b)(7), (8), and (9); (5) the discovery plan improperly provides the signature block for judicial approval at the start of a new page, *see* Local Rule IA 6-2; and (6) the signature block for judicial approval references a non-existent federal judge, *see id.* (identifying judges’ titles). Counsel must familiarize themselves with the operative local rules.¹ Counsel must ensure moving forward that they comply with all governing rules.

In addition, the discovery plan seeks a ten-month discovery period based on Plaintiff’s continuing medical treatment. Insufficient detail is provided to justify such relief. By way of

¹ The operative local rules were adopted on April 17, 2020, and are available on the Court’s website.

1 example, the discovery plan references a potential surgery, but provides no details as to the
2 anticipated timeframe for such surgery.²

3 Accordingly, the joint discovery plan is DENIED without prejudice. An amended joint
4 discovery plan must be filed by May 29, 2025.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 Dated: May 23, 2025

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10 Nancy J. Koppe
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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27 ² While continuing medical treatment might warrant relief from the default discovery
28 deadlines in some cases, the Court cannot delay a case *ad infinitum* based on continuing medical
treatment. At some point, the case must proceed to the merits stage and further medical treatment
must be addressed as future damages.